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Re: DOJ-2017-006791
18-cv-2720 (D.D.C.)
VRB:JMB:BRV

Dear Katherine Anthony:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated and received in this Office on September 26, 2017, for emails sent to or received from Jared Kushner's personal email accounts. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Office of the Attorney General, and six pages were located that contain records responsive to your request. I have determined that all six pages are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Johnny Walker of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia at (202) 252-2575.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Breyan
Senior Supervisory Attorney
for
Vanessa R. Brinkmann
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
</o=exchangelabs/ou=exchange administrative group
(fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=5e62071564114961b5805ecb9136
1185-cutrona, da>
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO
(b) (6)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: Your help – Jared Kushner
Date: Wed Feb 22 2017 20:25:46 EST
Attachments:

Sure.

-----Original Message-----

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 8:22 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Your help – Jared Kushner

10-4.

Can you and I talk specifically about this on Friday? I'm swamped until then. I need your help with this.

JZ

w: (b) (6)
c: (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) [mailto:Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 8:19 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Your help – Jared Kushner

FYI

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/12/us/police-chiefs-trump-law-enforcement-priorities.html?_r=0

-----Original Message-----

From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:02 AM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: Your help – Jared Kushner

Danielle:

See below.

Call me later if you have a minute. Not urgent.

JZ

w: (b) (6)

c: (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Adam J. EOP/NSC (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 9:24 PM
To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Your help – Jared Kushner

Hey John, per Tom, would you please make sure that the below individuals are shared w/ DOJ for consideration on the task force?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 9:21 AM
To: Bossert, Thomas P. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Cordish, Reed S. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Cc: Bannon, Stephen K. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Your help – Jared Kushner

FYI – are we putting this together?

From: Jared Kushner (b) (6) [mailto:j@ijkfamily.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:05 PM
To: Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Your help – Jared Kushner

From: Dan Loeb <DLoeb@thirdpoint.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 2:16 PM
To: Jared Kushner (b) (6) [mailto:j@ijkfamily.com]
Cc: Charles Kushner (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Your help – Jared Kushner

This is worthwhile.....Bratton is a good man!

DL

From: Inimai Chettiar [mailto:chettiar@brennan.law.nyu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Michael Waldman; Daniel Loeb; Jeff Cook-McCormac
Cc: Inimai Chettiar
Subject: RE: Your help – Jared Kushner

Hi Jeff,

Thank you so much for your help on this. Below is some background on the issue and bios of the police chiefs for the task force.

President Trump has made reducing violent crime a priority issue in his campaign and first weeks in office. In his 100 Day Plan <https://assets.donaldjtrump.com/_landings/contract/O-TRU-102316-Contractv02.pdf> he proposed legislation to create a task force on violent crime. Last week, he signed an executive order <<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/02/09/presidential-executive-order-task-force-crime-reduction-and-public>> creating that task force charged with finding solutions to reduce crime. Here are a few articles from the New York Times <<https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/02/09/us/politics/ap-us-attorney-general-sessions.html>> , the Washington Post <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-executive-orders-make-law-and-order-a-key-priority/2017/02/10/71a05572-ef71-11e6-a100-fdaaf400369a_story.html?utm_term=.74cdea8a6b4e> , and the Wall Street Journal <<https://www.wsj.com/articles/donald-trump-signs-three-executive-actions-on-crime-as-attorney-general-jeff-sessions-is-sworn-in-1486660560>> covering this.

We believe it's imperative that police chiefs, who are tough on crime, experienced at reducing violence, and understand the need for criminal justice reform, are chosen for this commission. Having these voices would help the President and Attorney General better understand the need for criminal justice reform directly from those most credible – law enforcement – while the Administration's position on criminal justice reform is still being developed.

Here's who we would suggest:

* Ronal Serpas, the former police superintendent of New Orleans and Nashville, and a strong conservative. He has 34 years of law enforcement experience and now leads a national law enforcement group, Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime & Incarceration. Superintendent Serpas began his police career in June 1980 with the New Orleans Police Department, rising through the ranks and appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police and the first Chief of Operations in October 1996, where he was charged with implementing wide scale organization restructuring and initiating the Compstat model in New Orleans – one of the first police departments to implement the model after New York City. Serpas successfully implemented innovative crime fighting strategies, and achieved demonstrated success in improved citizen satisfaction. He retired as Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department in August 2014. He is very well respected by current and former law enforcement.

* Tom Manger, President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association <https://www.majorcitieschiefs.com/ex_officers.php> – which represents all major police chiefs. President Trump spoke at the group's convening last week and praised them. He serves as Police Chief of the Montgomery County Police Department, a position he has held since 2004. Chief Manger began his law enforcement career in 1977 with the Fairfax County (Virginia) Police Department. He rose through the ranks to become Chief

of Police in 1998. During his tenure in Fairfax County, Chief Manger received numerous awards including the Silver Medal of Valor. His commitment to the highest ethical standards for policing and his enactment of new policies has earned him significant recognition nationwide. In addition to being the President of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, Chief Manger also serves as the Vice-President on the Board of Directors for the Police Executive Research Forum.

* David Brown, the former police chief of Dallas. He is a 33-year police veteran and led the Department through July's tragic shooting, and was widely praised for his reforms designed to reduce violent confrontations between police officers and the community. This experience provides a unique view of how to protect law enforcement and the country. After joining the Dallas Police Department in 1983, Chief Brown worked in patrol divisions, SWAT, and internal affairs. He rose through the ranks until he was appointed police chief in April 2010. He retired last October, after leading the department, city, and nation through the tragic shootings.

* Bill Bratton, former head of the New York City, Los Angeles, and Boston police departments. In those cities, cut crime and murder to historic lows and achieved the largest crime decline in New York City's history. In 1994 and 1995, he led the development of Compstat, the internationally acclaimed command accountability system which is in use by police departments nationwide. CompStat is a key reason for the reduction in crime since 1990. A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, Commissioner Bratton began his career in 1970 as a beat cop in the Boston Police Department, where he was cited with the department's top award for valor in 1976 for facing down a bank robber and rescuing a hostage. By 1980 he had risen to Superintendent of Police. He went on to lead five other police departments as chief or commissioner. Even though he was somewhat critical of the President on the campaign trail, his experience and reputation would bring much credibility to the task force.

We hope you can get these suggested task force voices to the best people in the Trump Administration. And we would be so very appreciative if Dan could also send these names directly to Jared. It's a focal, early point to influence the direction of the Administration's criminal justice policies.

Thank you again for all your help.

Best,

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Please note: We have moved!

From: Michael Waldman

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 4:06 PM

To: DLoeb@thirdpoint.com <mailto:DLoeb@thirdpoint.com>

Cc: JCook-McCormac@thirdpoint.com <mailto:JCook-McCormac@thirdpoint.com> ; Inimai Chettiar

Subject: Your help – Jared Kushner

Dan,

I'm reaching out for your help. The law enforcement group we advise is trying to secure a meeting with the President to express support for sentencing reform and criminal justice reform broadly. They just released their report today with policies they would like to see in a White House anti-crime agenda (attached).

They'd also really like to be included on his new crime taskforce. There are some tremendously respected police chiefs in the group – Ron Serpas, the former police chief of New Orleans; David Brown, the former police chief of Dallas; Tom Manger, the head of the Major Cities Police Chiefs; and many more.

I was hoping that you could pass along to Jared Kushner this letter from the chiefs requesting a meeting with the President. Given your relationship with him and his interest in criminal justice reform, I thought you would be in the best position to help. We think a meeting between this group and the President would really help move forward criminal justice reform efforts.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,

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